

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please replace the abstract on the cover page with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- A power-folding vehicle mirror assembly having an improved clutch assembly is disclosed. The assembly comprises: a base mountable to a vehicle; a clutch body [[64]] mounted to and rotationally fixed to the base; a sun gear [[56]] slidably mounted to the base for rotation, the sun gear [[56]] biased towards engagement with the clutch body [[56]] by a spring [[70]]; a mirror head assembly rotatably mounted to the base; a planetary worm gear [[54]] mounted to the mirror head assembly for rotation, the planetary gear [[54]] meshing with the sun gear [[56]]; and a motor [[46]] for driving the mirror head assembly around the sun gear. Upon the application of a manual breakaway force to the mirror head assembly, the planetary gear [[54]] transmits a breakaway torque to the sun gear [[56]]. This causes the gear [[56]] to slide away from and out of engagement with the clutch body [[56]], thereby allowing rotation of the sun gear [[56]] and mirror head assembly with respect to the base while maintaining mesh with the worm gear [[54]]. The clutch mechanism disclosed will have numerous other applications. --